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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor Representative Paul Evans
4 on his service and accomplishments in the General Assembly and
5 his commitment to the people of the 102nd District; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Evans received his bachelor's
7 degree and his Juris Doctor from Southern Illinois University;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Evans is a practicing attorney and
10 is the principal attorney of Evans Law Firm; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Evans has served as a Zoning
12 Hearing Officer for the cities of O'Fallon and New Baden; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Evans served on the Metro-East
14 Parks and Recreation District Board for 10 years and helped
15 found the O'Fallon Early Childhood Educational Foundation; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Evans served on the St. Teresa
17 Catholic School Board and was appointed to the Catholic Diocese
18 of Belleville's Catholic Education Initiative as one of 5
19 committee chairs; he remains an active member of the Sunrise
20 Rotary O'Fallon Morning Club and the Spina Bifida Association;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Representative Evans is a member of the Human
3 Services and Public Safety Appropriations Committees; he also
4 served on the Small Business Empowerment & Workforce, Tourism &
5 Conventions, Consumer Protection, Environmental Health, and
6 Labor Committees during the 97th General Assembly; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Evans passed legislation which was
8 signed into law requiring the Department of Children and Family
9 Services to release all documents, records, and books created
10 or used in the investigation of a child's life-threatening
11 injury or death; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Evans sponsored legislation that
13 strengthened child protection laws, stopped pension fund
14 abuse, reduced State fees, and eliminated the abused General
15 Assembly scholarship program; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Evans remains a steadfast advocate
17 in the legislature and in the community protecting children,
18 disabled adults, and the elderly from abuse and harm; and

19 WHEREAS, Representative Evans and his wife, Sandra, have 3
20 children, Loryn, Erin, and Bryce; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we thank and honor our friend and colleague, Illinois State
4 Representative Paul Evans, for his public service and wish him
5 the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Representative Evans as a symbol of our respect
8 and esteem.